



Timeline: Thrive and the UK's renewable revolution

1994
 ↑ Triodos Bank sets up the Wind Fund to invest in small-scale renewable energy projects. The Wind Fund later becomes Thrive Renewables, an independent company

- Renewables provide 2 per cent of the UK's electricity

1995
 ↑ Thrive issues its first share issue to fund a wind farm in Cumbria, a joint venture with community investors

1998
 ↑ The company's first renewable energy project, Haverigg II wind farm in Cumbria, goes live

2006
 ↑ Investment in Caton Moor wind farm, Lancashire, increases Thrive's capacity from 6MW to 23MW

- Renewables provide 5 per cent of the UK's electricity

2010
 ↑ Around 10 per cent of UK's

electricity comes from renewables

2013
 ↑ Thrive invests in four new projects, increasing its capacity to 53MW

- The Energy Act commits the UK to decarbonising its electricity market

2016
 ↑ The Paris

Agreement is signed by 195 nations

- Thrive raises £10m for renewable energy investment

2019
 ↑ Thrive celebrates 25 years, having invested in 22 wind, solar and hydro projects and generated enough

power in total to meet the needs of 1m UK residents**

- The UK becomes the first major economy to commit to net zero CO₂ emissions by 2050

- In October, renewables generate more electricity than fossil fuels for the first time

** Cumulative since 1998, One home = 3.78MWh p.a.; 2.3 residents per home (Source: BEIS, ONS)